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MEDFORD, OREGON, Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.

Population—U. S. census 1910—2840; estimated, 1911—10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 17.3 miles of streets paved.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 19 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzenberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the West" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newtowns won First Prize in 1910 at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

First Prize in 1911 at Spokane National Apple Show won by carload of Newtowns.

Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

Write Commercial Club, including 4 cents for postage for the United Community pamphlet ever published.

JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

The country's safe, So we upine; Spring wheat up north Is looking fine.

Couch Frost is the Frost what blights a large percentage of the crop of football heroes.

Once I bought a set of books, Bought them with a fountain pen. For I signed a promise I would Pay a dollar now and then.

This was in my careless youth; Now I've got one foot in the ground; Yet I still am paying dollars When the agent comes around.

Once, I asked the latest agent, There have been a score or so, When I would be through with paying.

And he said he'd let me know, The other day I got a letter, 'Twas the company's quick reply, "Because you are a steady patron, You can quit us when you die."

Speaking about books there was an agent around some time ago who said Victor Hugo was an authority on the civil war because he told all about Lee's miseries.

Advice to humorists: Always have Verne Canon around when you spring a joke.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RESULT IN DOUBT

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12.—Returns are still too incomplete to determine the primary nomination for governor on the democratic ticket.

E. C. Millon of Seattle and Ernest Lister of Tacoma, are apparently leading on first choice votes. It is probable, however, that second choice will have to be taken into account because none of the seven candidates will likely receive forty per cent of the first choice votes.

In such event, C. H. Todd of Seattle and Judge W. W. Black of Everett, loom up as strong possibilities.

Governor M. E. Hay, candidate for re-election on the republican ticket, had practically no opposition. Congressman W. E. Humphrey of Seattle also got his nomination without a contest. Albert Johnson of Hoquiam is the republican nominee for congress from the second district, and Congressman LaFollette was re-nominated by the republicans in the third district.

The democratic results are more uncertain. In the first district, Charles G. Helfner was nominated for congress.

NEW WHITE STAR LINER TO BE NAMED BRITANNIC

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 12.—The White Star company announces that its new 50,000-ton steamer will be named Britannic. It will have a complete inner skin and the bulkheads will be increased. It will be capable of floating with six compartments flooded.

THE PASSING OF WAR

AS a result of the British militia maneuvers at Alder shot, the press dispatches inform us that future warfare is to be revolutionized. The height and speed attained by the aerial fleet has upset all calculations and demonstrate that an army would be at the mercy of airships.

The same result is reported at the Kaisers maneuvers now in progress near Dresden, where the "aerial cavalry" as it is called is proving pretty conclusively the effectiveness of the war flying machine.

The dispatches also inform us that "bomb-proof roofs" for powder magazines on public buildings and other exposed structures are being designed to resist attacks from airships.

The same day brings news of a successful voyage by a submarine at a depth of 250 feet in the sea. Improvements are rapidly making the submarine a most important factor in warfare.

What is the use of constructing a \$15,000,000 dreadnaught when a \$700 aeroplane can put it out of commission from above, or a cheap submarine can sink it from beneath? Why all this waste of the people's coin to build needless warships that become obsolete before completed?

As a matter of fact, war is an anachronism, a survival of barbarism, a medieval pastime out of date in modern civilization. Why should two peoples go to war to gratify the caprice or fulfill the ambitions of some puppet on a gilded throne or some ruling clique greedy for power?

Society denies the individual the right to adjust grievances by physical force. The same principle should deny the nation or collection of individuals such right. There is no quarrel that cannot be arbitrated, and the policy of ruining a nation by oppressive taxation to support a useless armament and withdrawing from useful production a material proportion of the population, is suicidal.

Patriotism does not consist in slaughtering humanity and getting slaughtered to gratify the whims of those in power. That nation is strongest in which there is equality of opportunity for the people. No nation can be conquered where every individual has a fair show. The perpetuation of injustice, greed and oppression by the bayonet only paves the way for the conqueror from without. No matter how rich and populous a nation becomes, if it is founded on force and injustice it sooner or later falls, as Rome, mistress of the world, fell and lost its civilization of centuries to barbarism.

There is no reason why man should regard as enemies those who happen to have been born under a foreign flag. War has ever been the device to perpetuate tyranny. Standing armies are simply to enforce oppression and destroy human rights—instruments of unholly greed and brutal injustice. It is a far higher type of patriotism to labor for the betterment of humanity, with the necessary unselfishness and sacrifice, than it is to blindly murder fellow-men because of some trivial dispute caused by the greed of ruling cliques.

Such has been the progress of education and enlightenment that soon warfare between civilized nations will be impossible because the people will refuse to fight. Science and invention will also soon make war impossible, because too horrible. If Christianity and other religions had lived up to their gospels, war would long ago have ceased and civilized nations become merely states in a worldwide confederacy.

War has ever been the despoiler of the people, and as civilization progresses it will be relegated to the scrap heap with the inquisition and other discarded institutions. Life offers sufficient battle fields in the mastery of destiny and betterment of society without scheming for the destruction and pauperization of nations.

ROOSEVELT ANGRY OVER STOLEN BOOK

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—Employees of the Oregon Hotel still are shaking today as a result of the stampede of the bull moose when Colonel Roosevelt discovered the disappearance from his suite of the "Second Roman Empire" by Paul Hermit, a book given the former president by Mrs. Roosevelt and highly prized by him. The colonel was so exercised over his loss that he would not eat dinner at the hotel following his address at the Gypsy Smith tabernacle as he intended to do.

Instead he returned to the curb in front of the hotel and calling Manager McKee from the hotel delivered himself vigorously of his indignation.

"You had no right to allow anyone in my rooms while I was out," said the colonel in loud tones. "I want that book advertised as lost in the newspapers; you get it and send it to me either in San Francisco or Chicago."

MISS SMITH ACQUITTED OF EMBEZZLING FUNDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 12.—Although charged with embezzlement of \$1,500 from the San Francisco Art Glass company here, Miss Kathryn Smith, 22, former bookkeeper for the concern, is free today, having been acquitted of the charge by a jury after brief deliberation.

Miss Smith told a simple story of how the shortage was due to her lack of bookkeeping knowledge. Attorney C. A. Ornbaum, for the defense, charged that W. H. Johnson, manager of the company, was the guilty party and had endeavored to shift the blame on Miss Smith.

YOUTH CONFESSES GUILT STOLE GOODS SENT C. O. D.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—Charged with robbing Portland and San Francisco merchants of goods valued at hundreds of dollars, Kent R. Cochran, alias Jack W. Du Fur, said to come of a prominent Illinois family, is under arrest here today. According to the police he confessed his guilt.

Cochran's alleged scheme was to order goods from merchants C. O. D., pay a small deposit and steal the merchandise at the points where it was shipped. He is alleged to have broken into the depot at Knight's Landing, Cal., and stolen \$150 worth of goods he had ordered sent C. O. D. to that point.

M'CUSKER QUERIES TEDDY'S SANITY

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—A bitter reply to the attack made on him by Colonel Roosevelt in Portland is made here today by Thomas McCusker, independent republican candidate for congress. McCusker says he was justified in voting for Roosevelt in the Chicago convention after the colonel had asked delegates instructed for him not to do so, as he had been instructed by the people of Oregon to vote for Colonel Roosevelt.

Stamping the colonel's attack on him as "scurrilous," McCusker says: "Some are so charitable as to say that you are crazy while others who are more or less lenient say you have been drinking to excess and that these outbursts are merely the result of a disordered liver."

Speaking of the "Judas kiss," Colonel Roosevelt says McCusker betrayed him with, McCusker says it was more distasteful to him than to Roosevelt.

DANIELS SCORES HIT

The celebrated Mark Cross line of gloves for ladies has been secured by Daniels for Duds and will hereafter be an exclusive feature at this popular store. The Mark Cross gloves are made in London and have a world wide reputation. Only one store is allowed to handle them in each city and it is unusual to find them in a city of this size in the west. Mr. Daniels has a full line that he will be glad to show to the ladies of Medford.

NOTICE

Mrs. Hall, china decorating room 408, Garnett-Corby Bldg., 1 to 5 daily. Classes Tuesdays and Fridays.

BEERS SLATED TO COMMAND VETERANS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 12.—The forty-sixth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was called officially to order today in the auditorium. Lieutenant Governor A. J. Wallace delivered California's address of welcome, responses being given by representatives of the Grand Army and all its affiliated organizations.

Interested centered today in the battle among the cities which are after the 1913 encampment. Denver and Detroit still are far in the lead, and it was believed almost certain that one of them would be chosen. Practically no other claimant has appeared. The selection will be made tomorrow.

Friends of Judge Alfred Beers of Bridgeport, Conn., are closing their campaign which almost surely will land for Judge Beers the office of commander-in-chief. Since the withdrawal from the field of General Sickles of New York, Judge Beers has had an almost unopposed fight. Many of the western veterans still flock about the standard of George W. Tibbets of Washington state, but they are making no systematic campaign. Judge W. R. Warnock of Urbana, Ohio, also is mentioned.

The women's relief corps. Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and Daughters of Veterans continued their business sessions today. The Army and Navy chaplains held their service and business sessions today.

SUICIDE PACT ENDS LIFE OF AGED IDAHO COUPLE

WALLACE, Idaho, Sept. 12.—As a result of the murder and suicide pact, Charles Keil, 74, formerly a wealthy merchant of Minneapolis, Minn., and his aged wife, Friedericka Keil, are dead in their isolated mountain cabin near here, today. Keil put two bullets through his wife's brain and then took his own life after the old couple had taken to the country.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 10, 1912. Notice of Filing Plans of Survey. Notice is hereby given that the following described lands have been surveyed, to-wit:

In Twp. S. R. 1 W. W. N. Sections 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 36.

In Twp. S. R. 3 W. W. N. Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25 and 36, and 3/4 of Sec. 12, N 1/2 of Sec. 13, E 1/2 of Sec. 26 and E 1/2 of Sec. 35.

Plans of survey will be filed in this office on October 26, 1912, at 9 o'clock A. M., on and after such day will be prepared to receive applications for entry of the unreserved and unappropriated lands therein.

All persons are warned, however, that for lands within any National Forest, applications can NOT be received except from bona fide settlers who made settlement prior to the withdrawal for reserve purposes.

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TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 12.—Twenty-five persons are today suffering from injuries as a result of a wreck of the southbound local passenger train No. 261 of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, four miles west of Winlock at 3:55 yesterday afternoon.

The train jumped the track. Trainers believe the cause is due to a defective rail or a broken flange. The first coach plunged down a forty-foot embankment, carrying with it the twenty-five passengers. Mrs. S. S. McLennan of Seattle and an unknown Portland man received painful cuts.

The other passengers escaped with minor injuries.

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A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

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16 acres on Ross Lane, 11 acres in pears, some apples, 4 acres in hay, 3 room bungalow and all other out buildings. Will take some city property in as first payment.

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